

Bids On Highway 51 Asked

Completion of Road Will Complete Ten Years of Effort by Local Groups

The Messenger this week carries an advertisement asking for bids for highway construction on FM Highway 51 to the Denton county line, a little over 10 miles.

Jerome P. Kearby, Senior Resident Engineer, Texas Highway Department, advises that he has been authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of the unfinished portion of Highway FM 51, extending from a point five miles north-east of Decatur to the Denton county line, in the Greenwood and Slidell communities. This news is of great interest to Decatur, since it will offer these communities an all weather road to Decatur, and completes the project which the Chamber of Commerce and Commissioners Court has been working for the past ten or more years.

The construction as proposed will consist of grading the road bed, installation of culverts and bridges (including a highwater bridge over Denton creek), gravel and rock base and asphalt surface, for a distance of 10-947 miles, at an estimated cost of \$345,826.00, which is being financed with state and federal farm to market funds.

Survey Complete On Alternate Route Hiway 81

Preliminary investigations indicate that the relocation of U. S. Highway 81 through Decatur north and east of the present route, will greatly relieve the congested and dangerous condition that now exist along the present route through Decatur, according to Jerome P. Kearby, resident engineer.

The proposed new route will provide an alternate route for through traffic, having no intentions of stopping in the business district, and especially the large volume of truck traffic, and other traffic that serves no other purpose than to congest the traffic condition on the business streets of Decatur, he added.

Chico-Sunset Road Contract Is Coming Up

Surveys have been completed and plans are being made for the proposed construction of grading the road bed, installation of bridges and culverts, including a new bridge over Big Sandy Creek—gravel and rock base and asphalt surface on State Highway 114 from Chico to Sunset. It is anticipated that bids will be received in October for this project, as funds have been made available from state and federal farm to market funds.

Survey On 51 South Underway

Surveys are in progress for the location and plans on Farm to Market Highway 51 from Decatur southeast to State Highway 114 about midway between Paradise and Boyd.

Fire Boys Called To Renfro Drug

The fire department was called to Renfro Drug Co. Monday night, but there was more smoke than fire. Wiring on a motor became too hot and raved off a smoke cloud, with little damage reported except from the smoke.

The mercury still hovers near 100 and no more rain has fallen here. Some section around us have had rains, but none as yet in Wise county.

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Read the Ads!

Decatur High Eagles Play First Football Game With Bridgeport At Bridgeport Tomorrow Night

Decaturites will witness the high school Eagles this Friday night, in the season opening football game, to be played at Bridgeport Friday (tomorrow) night.

The boys have been practicing since Sept. 1, partly under the lights at the college, and Coach Clay says if hard work will make a team, we'll have a good one.

The lights have been on at the college field most every night, the hot weather making night practice necessary.

Coach Clay is well pleased with the attitude of the boys during training.

The team is light, averaging about 150 pounds, as compared to Bowie's 177-pound average.

Ten lettermen from last year are on the squad this year, and Clay gives this as the possible starting lineup against Bridgeport Friday night there:

Ends, Bert Gantt, left, and John Shaw, right.

Guards, E. L. Walker at left, and Junior Little at right.

Tackles, C. J. Howard, (Captain), right, and Allan Decker at left.

Center, H. L. Stone.

Quarterback, Monk Taylor.

Backs, Harold Boyd, right half and James Hull, left half.

Fullback, Jack Nobles (Co-Captain).

Walker was injured early in the season last year, and did not see much service. Wendell Lester is expected to see much service in the line this year.

Bridgeport is said to have a strong club this year, showing much all round improvement over last year too.



HIGH SCHOOL MENTOR
COACH ICKY CLAY

YOUNG BAPTIST MINISTER IS CARVING RECORDS IN YOUTH EVANGELISM PROGRAM



AND THE YOUNG SHALL LEAD . . . W. LeRay Fowler, right, youth evangelist, shakes hands with Bob Longshore, one of Texas' youngest pastors.

While doing Seminary work, Fowler is pastor of the Corinth Baptist Church near Decatur.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 1.—Slender, dynamic W. LeRay Fowler, 23 year old Baptist minister, is rapidly carving new records in the history of youth evangelism.

Although he admits the world can't be saved for Christ in a day, Fowler's crusading trails back and forth across Texas in the last six years might lead observers to think so.

The brown-haired, forceful native of Hillsboro has influenced the decision of 914 persons to dedicate their lives to Christianity in the last fifteen months. He preached his first sermon July 9, 1941, at the First Baptist Church of Mt. Calm.

For a man old enough to have cast only one vote in Texas elections, this sounds like the performance of a magician. But Fowler maintains there is nothing sensational, nothing enchanting about him. It's the result of downright hard work plus a streamlined human interest appeal.

Since he entered the ministry in the spring of 1941 while he was studying journalism in the University of Texas, Fowler has preached in 85 Baptist churches, appeared in 16 college and 40 high school chapels, and has traveled over 30,000 miles.

Fowler draws no line between urban and rural churches.

"There is a great inspirational work for the ministry in the isolated crossroads hamlet as well as in the noisy cities," he said. While he is doing graduate work in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary he is pastoring the Corinth Baptist Church, near Decatur, Texas.

Fowler's appeal to youth is a holdover from the human interest news writing principle he mastered while helping edit The Daily Texan, and doing some work for the Associated Press.

"I deliver a sermon just about like any other preacher," he explained, "but I try to give my subjects an unusual twist which gets the listener's attention. Newspapers, movies, and the radio use that technique. Why shouldn't the preacher?"

Fowler, standing nearly six feet and speaking zestfully, delivers straight from the shoulder a positive challenge to youth.

"Young people ought to be told See YOUNG on page 5

LEGION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS, PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

Thursday night, Sept. 4, the Decatur American Legion Post met in regular business session and elected officers for the coming year as follows:

J. C. Williams, Commander.

George Lewis, first vice commander.

T. S. McCaleb, second vice commander.

Eugene Brummell, adjutant.

S. L. Hardwick, service officer.

R. N. Gregg, sergeant at arms.

W. T. Hill, finance officer.

Gordon Roberts, historian.

Next meeting will be Thursday Sept. 18 at 8 p.m. All ladies of the auxiliary are invited.

The new officers will be installed, refreshments will be served. A streamlined program has been promised, no speeches over 1 minute.

The new officers are enthusiastic about the 1948 program, the first step membership renewal, which comes once a year. So buck up fellows and take it like a man, Post Historian.

College Squad Prepares For First Game At Ranger



COLLEGE COACH
LESLIE L. LEWIS

The college football squad is looking good this year, and the Coach, Leslie Lewis, is optimistic as he looks ahead to the opening game in Ranger on the 18th.

Practice has been held during the cool of the evening and at night. Several men have been lost to the squad through injuries, but will return later. Too the workouts have been tough and the necessity of getting into shape is about past.

Oil Well to Be Drilled 2 Miles West of Chico

Cities Service Oil Co. has announced a 7,000 foot wildcat is being staked in Wise County, to be known as No. 1 B O Manning, 4,900 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of the J. Tarleton survey, two miles west of Chico. It is on a block of 2,000 acres which has been detailed with a seismograph.

High, Grammar School Opened Work Tuesday

The high and grammar school opened Monday for enrollment, and advance signs are the number of children this year will be about the same as last.

Classes opened Tuesday with the usual first day finding of classes and general readiness for the year ahead.

Ray Hugh Forman left Friday to enter A&M College.

LeRay Lawson will reenter NTAC at Arlington this week.

Institute For Bus Drivers to Be Held Here Saturday

An institute for school bus drivers of all schools of the county will be held Saturday, Sept. 13 at the soft ball field in Decatur.

The program begins at 9:30 in the district court room of the court house.

ALL DRIVERS OF SCHOOL BUSES MUST ATTEND.

New requirements of bus operators will be explained together with the new traffic code.

Others interested in an explanation of the traffic code may attend.

BUS INSPECTION

An inspection of county school buses will be conducted in Decatur Wednesday, Sept. 24 at the soft ball field.

The program begins at 9:30.

Members of the Highway Patrol will make the inspection.

Schools are urged to make all necessary repairs, paint buses the required color, remove the stop sign, if painted on the bus and paint the word School Bus on the front, rear, and two sides. This lettering must be 8 inches in height.

—C. A. Nichols, Co. Supt.

College Classes Start Today After Registration 10th.

The college opened Wednesday for enrollment, with classes to open this morning. From the first check of enrollment, it is expected the number of students will crowd the all time high last year.

More rooms are needed in the men's dormitory than ever before, and the girls' dormitory is full it is reported.

Sells Male

Mr. Lewis F. Pounds has delivered to Clarence Vanbeber of Bowie a yearling bull sired by the 24 credit Sandia Masterman Elmer and whose dam was classified very good. The grand sire is the Masterman Golden Jolly, gold and silver metal, senior superior sire, who has 99 registered of merit daughters, averaging 474 pounds of butterfat, and 284 classified daughters. This sire will be used with M. F. Vanbeber's registered heifers.

STATE FAIR OFFERS VARIETY FEATURES, ENTERTAINMENT

With not too many weeks remaining before the opening of the 1947 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, inquiries are already pouring in to the offices of the State Fair Auditorium concerning information on the mammoth musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," starring Texas' own Mary Martin. Interest in the great production runs high throughout the entire Southwest and prospective patrons of the big hit desire more information on the acclaimed hit.

Led by Miss Martin in the starring role of Annie Oakley, "Little Miss Sureshot" of American history, "Annie Get Your Gun" will play on the stage of the big State Fair Auditorium in Dallas from October 4 through October 19. There will be nightly performances commencing at 8:30 p.m. and matinees on Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

Prices for the big show will be as follows: Lower floor, \$4.90 and \$4.30, balcony, \$4.00, \$2.80, \$2.20, and \$1.30. These prices include all taxes and admission to the State Fair of Texas grounds.

Mail orders for "Annie" will be accepted starting Monday, September 8th. Those desiring tickets to the show should address orders to "Annie Get Your Gun," State Fair Auditorium, Dallas 10, See FAIR on page 5

Instructors At Decatur College Announced

The following is a list of the faculty of Decatur College for the year 1947-48:

Dr. J. L. Ward, president, and instructor in Bible.

Dr. E. M. Gettys, Dean, and instructor in history and political science.

Miss Mary Cowan, registrar and librarian.

Charles Tom Gettys, instructor in science.

Mrs. E. M. Gettys, instructor in English.

Miss Isabelle Hunt, instructor in English.

Elizabeth Ann Ward Kincaid, instructor in speech.

Leslie L. Lewis, instructor in mathematics and athletic director.

Miss Clairvne Stevens, instructor in business administration.

R. H. Watkins, instructor in education.

Mrs. R. H. Watkins, dietitian and dean of girls.

Charles F. Wootton, instructor in music.

TP&L PLANS FOR NEW ADDITIONS TO POWER SYSTEM

Approximately \$47,000,000 will be spent during the six years beginning with 1947 by Texas Power & Light Company for new additions to its power system, according to an announcement this week by John W. Carpenter, president and general manager. Metropolitan electric service is rendered to more than 222,000 customers in 400 communities and the rural areas of 52 counties in North, Central and East Texas by the Texas Power & Light Company.

"These long-range plans are to provide electric power for the growth, development and expansion of industry, homes and farms, which we believe will come in this area during the next five years," Mr. Carpenter said. "This is in keeping with the company's slogan, 'Providing for the Texas of Tomorrow.'"

"This program includes additions to power plants and the building of new high-voltage transmission lines, distribution lines, rural extensions, new substations and the expansion of many existing substations. Approximately \$18,000,000 is being spent for additions and improvements to generating plants and high-voltage transmission lines, and approximately \$22,000,000 will be applied to extending distribution facilities. Another \$1,000,000 has been set aside for larger transformers in substations.

"A new generating unit of 63,000 kilowatts capacity is now on order for installation as soon as delivery can be made at the company's principal generating plant at Trinidad."

The \$7,000,000 being expended in 1947 includes construction of 132,000-volt transmission lines from the Trinidad generating station to a point between Dallas and Fort Worth; another from Trinidad to Hillsboro; and one from Jewett to Lufkin. New substations have been built at Crockett and at Liggett, and work has begun on a new substation east of Tyler. Major additions have been made to existing substations at Hillsboro, Jewett, Lufkin and Trinidad. Rural and distribution lines have been extended throughout the entire area served by the company.

Continuing its widespread rural electrification program, the company will apply a large portion of the \$22,000,000 assigned for distribution facilities to extending electric service to additional farm homes. "Rural electrification in Texas was pioneered by Texas Power & Light Company, which has been working with Texas farmers since 1915," Mr. Carpenter pointed out. "We See TP&L on page 5



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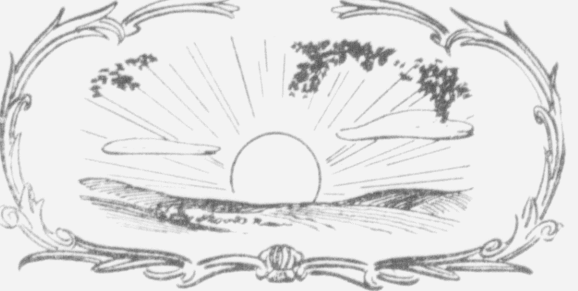
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BRIDE AT HOME — Mrs. Clara Watter, and Pat of Marshfield, Mo. are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shelton and family left Monday to make their home in Bowie where Mr. Shelton is in the automobile business.

READ THE ADS!

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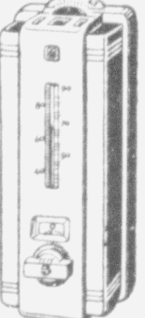
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Mrs. J. W. Patterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and Dr. Tom Patterson are visiting baby of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner and Mrs. Jas. W. Smith over in Wichita Falls. (the week end).

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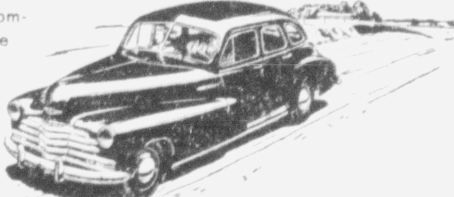
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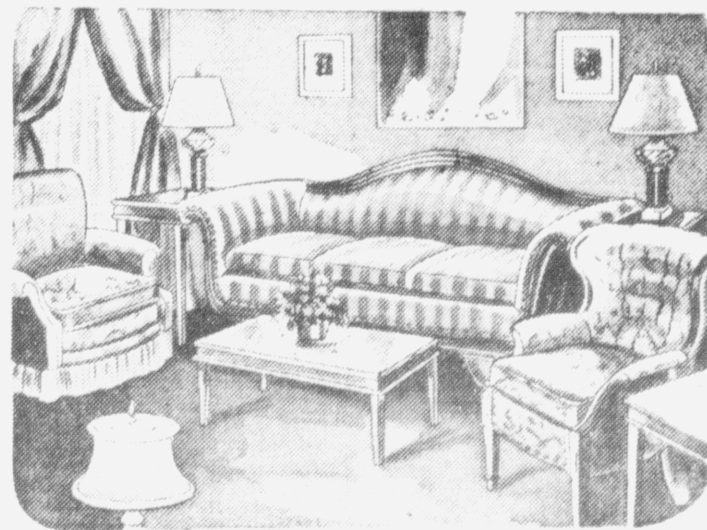
RAY MILLAND, Academy Award winner, has the first outdoor action role of his starry career in Paramount's "California" in Technicolor, which is coming Sunday to the Majestic Theatre.



The Ringtails

Wesley Davis, author of the newest kid show on WFAA, is watching Bobby Ringtail emerge from his typewriter to join his parents, Mother and Daddy Ringtail. The program is heard on WFAA 570 at 6 P.M. Mondays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Durham of Little Rock, Ark. visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jeffers and Mrs. Paye Teper over the week end.

Mrs. Ola Mae Winn of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and son of Coleman visited relatives and friends here last week.

Bobby Hunt has returned to his home in San Angelo after spending six weeks here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt.

The U. S. Marine Corps announced today that a Marine Corps recruiting sergeant will be in Decatur, Texas, each Friday morning from 8 a. m. until 12 noon starting Sept. 12, 1947. All men between the ages of 17 to 29 who are interested will be interviewed for enlistment. The Recruiting Station will be located in the lobby of the U. S. Post Office. Enlistment period is three or four years.

Misses LaNeta and Martha Jean Odum of Gainesville spent last week at Blue Anchor court with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garvey. They returned home Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Odum, who spent the day with the Garveys.

Charles White returned from Booker, Texas, and has accepted a job with the Veterans Administration in Dallas.

Mayor and Mrs. C. P. Dodson have returned after spending the summer in Colorado Springs



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TEXAS CAFE

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what is expected of them in meeting the demands of Christian living," he said. "The majority of youth will work for the good of his fellow man and for God if he is properly shown the way."

Fowler, graduated with honors from Mt. Calm High School, changed his vocation from journalism to the ministry while sitting in a so-called snap Bible course at the University.

It was a study of the Book of Acts under Dr. W. C. Raines. He signed for the course to escape Spanish.

"After hearing Dr. Raines lecture and studying the Bible and the related literature, myself," he said, "I was convinced the only solution of the problems of mankind is through Christ."

Fowler gave up employment of

\$225 monthly in Austin for a dish-washing job in Waco to study theology at Baylor University. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1944, and a Master of Arts degree with honors in 1945, then started down the evangelistic highways through the wide open spaces of Texas.

He preached in the first city-wide youth revival south of the Mason and Dixon line in March, 1945, at Waco, where over 3000 persons attended this service on Thursday night. Since then he has preached in Dallas, Austin, Nocona, Greenville, and a number of other Texas cities.

Fowler, aggressive and restless, is always on the move, and sort of individual who is in the parade today and on the Gulf Coast tomorrow. Take it from Mrs. Fowler, the former Rosemary Turner of Henderson, "I'd

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County Greeting: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thomas, Guardian of the Estate of Mrs. Ida B. (J. R.) Gilliland, Person of Unsound Mind having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Ida B. (J. R.) Gilliland, Person of Unsound Mind numbered 2930 on the Probate Docket of Wise County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardian.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That by publication of this Writ not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a Newspaper printed in the County of Wise you give notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 22 day of Sept. 1947 at the Court House of said County, in Decatur, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the County Court of Decatur Texas this 8 day of Sept. A.D. 1947. (Seal)

WOODROW L. STARNES, Clerk County Court, Wise County.

By LAVERN FORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY. RAY NOBLES, Sheriff, Wise County.

By MELVIN THOMPSON, Deputy Sheriff.

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consider that the continued prosperity of the state is based upon a sound, progressive agriculture, and in modern farming, electricity not only makes the farm home a more comfortable and pleasant place to live; it also saves the farmer time and labor that add up to positive economic assets."

With the shift from the one-crop system to diversified agriculture, the demand for flexible power on the farm has increased enormously, Mr. Carpenter continued. Feed crops for the growing livestock industry have created a demand for electrically-operated implements such as

grinders, mixers, choppers and ensilage cutters to process the feed for use on the farm. Pumps to provide running water, refrigeration to preserve food, and labor-saving appliances for the home are becoming standard equipment on Texas farms. The growing dairy industry is using electrically-operated milking machines and milk coolers to increase production and efficiency. The availability of adequate, low-cost electric power has led to the location in Texas of milk processing plants, canning plants, textile mills and other industries which give our farmers a direct outlet for their products.

"The expenditure of this \$47,000,000 to expand our facilities for increased electric service in North, Central and East Texas is evidence of our faith in the continued growth and development of this part of the state," Mr. Carpenter declared.

DO YOU HAVE ANY FAIR SOUVENIRS

Have you any souvenirs from the State Fair of Texas of by-gone years? If so, shine them up and get them ready to enter in a souvenir contest to be sponsored this fall at the Fair. Announcement of the contest, as a feature of Souvenir Day, was made Saturday by David A. McMinn, director of special events for the State Fair.

Cash awards and ribbons will be given in three classes of souvenirs—documents, glass and metal, and miscellaneous. Souvenirs must be received by the State Fair not later than Oct. 1. Any person except Fair employees may enter.

First step is to write the State Fair of Texas for souvenir entry form. All forms should be returned to the Fair as soon as possible.

Souvenirs may be newspaper clippings, booklets, programs or posters to qualify under the category of documents. Spoons, glasses, jewelry and china come under the heading glass and metal. Handkerchiefs, balloons, and so forth come under the category of miscellaneous. All souvenirs must bear the words State Fair of Texas and date they were obtained.

Souvenirs will be displayed throughout the Fair in an exhibit in the Hall of State, and returned to their owners after closing date of the Fair, October 19.

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Texas. Those writing for reservations should send check or money order and self-addressed, stamped envelope with their order.

Window sale of seats for "Annie Get Your Gun" commences Monday, September 15th, at the State Fair of Texas box office, located on the ground floor of the Irwin-Keasler Building, Commerce and Ervay Streets, in Dallas. This is the only location at which tickets may be purchased for the great show. Patrons must purchase their tickets there, as no telephone reservations will be taken for the production. Easily one of the greatest theatrical events in the history of the Southwest will be the playing of the top musical at the State Fair Auditorium during the State Fair of Texas. With Weatherford-born Mary Martin returning to her home state to star in the great show, with one of the finest musical scores in show business contained in "Annie Get Your Gun" and with a scintillating record of over a year on Broadway, "Annie Get Your Gun" is awaited with pride by every Texan.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Cultivating Good Will
LESSON TEXT FOR SEPTEMBER 14
—Proverbs 3:30, 31; 15:1, 18; 22:24, 25; 25:18, 21, 22; 26:20, 21; Matthew 5:9; James 3:17.

MEMORY SELECTION—Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.—Matthew 5:9.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education, used by permission.

By WILLIAM CULBERTSON, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

IT IS true that the Christian life gives offense on occasion. When a controversy exists between men and God, the Christian has no other course of action than to align himself on God's side. As he takes his stand in such cases, he should do it in love, but nevertheless with firmness.

The Bible nowhere commends a critical spirit or a perverse attitude. It rather emphasizes the necessity of firmness in the course of right, a firmness that loses nothing of its intensity through being tempered in the fires of love.

The Christian beyond all others should give himself to a life manifesting sympathy, kindness and charity. Thus he will open avenues of opportunity, of witness, and of service in which the Lord may be greatly magnified.

I. Contributing Factors to the Making of Good Will (Prov. 3:30, 31; 22:24, 25; 25:18, 20, 21).

VARIANCE and strife mar good will (Prov. 3:30, 31). Notice that this strife is unoccasional. When we strive with men to no purpose; when men have not harmed us, and with bitterness of spirit we turn upon them, we of course forfeit every opportunity to influence them for good.

The man of variance similarly should be passed by. We are not to emulate him; we are not to envy him; we are to choose none of his ways.

A wrathful spirit also mars good will (Prov. 22:24, 25). A man of anger is not to be followed by the child of God. This passage enjoins us to have no friendship with such individuals, for there is danger that we shall learn their ways and their ways will then be a snare to our souls.

Another way in which we mar good will is to be the purveyors of untruth (Prov. 25:18). The false witness is characterized as a large hammer or a sword or a sharp arrow, for he wounds his neighbor, often grievously.

The man or the woman who in gossip has maliciously wounded another loses all opportunity to influence him for God. The cultivation of good will involves the speaking of truth.

Let us with all diligence, with the help of God, banish from our hearts and minds all of these attitudes which hurt and mar.

II. Contributing Factors to the Making of Good Will.

IN THE first place, the soft answer of the controlled spirit will establish good will (Prov. 15:1, 18). The soft answer does turn away wrath. The man who is slow to anger appeases strife.

Let us not confuse a soft answer with an unconvincing one, or with that mealy-mouthed procedure that we commonly call double talk. Happy is that man who knows how to present the truth convincingly, who can make men, despite his opposing standards, understand that he has their good at heart. Of course, there is one absolute requisite to such a testimony, and that is a life wholly lived for God.

Another factor in making good will is the act of kindness (Prov. 25:21, 22). This passage, you will remember, is quoted in Romans 12. Here is the opportunity for us, in all matters of personal injury, to place our case in the hands of God rather than to seek revenge. By such acts of kindness, as we trust God, we shall be obeying the Lord; and who knows but that our enemies may thus be turned to him.

A third contributing factor in making good will is that of making peace (Matt. 5:9). So often this business of attempting to make peace is a thankless task, but that thanklessness is only from human sources. So far as God is concerned, he has placed his seal of approval upon every child of his who seeks to lead men into peace with God and to make peace between men.

God speaks of them as being "called" sons of God. It is one thing to be a son of God; it is another thing to be acknowledged as a son of God.

III. The Source of Good Will (James 3:17).

THAT wisdom will be characterized by purity, peaceableness, gentleness, approachableness, mercy, and will be without partiality and without hypocrisy. This wisdom which is from above is guaranteed to those who know him who has been made unto us wisdom (1 Cor. 1:30).

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If everyone would spray their premises with D. D. T. the City would be rid of flies and mosquitoes. One spraying is good for three weeks to a month.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Greeting:

J. F. Barker of the Estate of Russell P. Barker, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the Condition of the Estate of said Russell P. Barker, Deceased, numbered 299, on the Probate Docket of Wise County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That by publication of this Writ not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a Newspaper printed in the County of Wise you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final

Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 22 day of September, 1947 at the Court House of said County, in Decatur, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said County Court. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the County Clerk Office of Decatur, Texas, this 6 day of Sept. A. D. 1947.

WOODROW L. STARNES, Clerk County Court, Wise County.

By LAVERNE FORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Bullington and son of Greenville, S. C. are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maples.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF DECATUR
COUNTY OF WISE

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DECATUR, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Decatur, Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1947, to determine whether or not the City Council of said City shall be authorized to issue \$32,000 bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Water System and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the City Council passed on the 2nd day of September, 1947, and which election order is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION ORDER

STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF DECATUR
COUNTY OF WISE

ON THIS the 2nd day of September, 1947, the City Council of the City of Decatur, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place of said City Council, with the following members in attendance, to-wit:

W. T. HILL, Mayor Pro Tem, L. L. BURESS, J. J. RENSCHAW, S. L. HARDWICK, D. C. STEVENSON, Aldermen and the following absent: C. P. DODSON and E. L. CHRISTIAN, constituting a quorum; and, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Alderman Hardwick introduced and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Renschaw. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

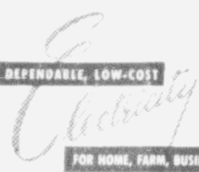
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NOES: None.

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Decatur, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter described, therefore

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DECATUR, TEXAS:

That an election be held on the 30 day of September, 1947, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Decatur, Texas, be authorized to issue THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$32,000) bonds of said City, maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five years, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (3½) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the Water System owned and operated by said City; and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

II That said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in the City of Decatur, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

III That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit: James W. Smith, Presiding Judge, R. L. Hunt, Judge, Mrs. Minnie Pearl Loveless, Clerk, and Mrs. Dollie Alexander, Clerk.

IV That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

V That the ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN

PAYMENT THEREOF"

As to the foregoing proposition, each voter shall mark out with black ink or pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

VI

That a copy of this order, signed by the Mayor Pro Tem and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said Election.

VII

That said notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS." Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall the election precinct herein designated, and at two other public places in said City, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in the WISE COUNTY MESSENGER, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Decatur, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 2nd day of September, 1947.

W. T. HILL, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Decatur, Texas.

ATTEST: T. L. BALL, City Secretary, City of Decatur, Texas. (City Seal)

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the City Council of the City of Decatur, Texas, and under authority of law.

W. T. HILL, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Decatur, Texas.

ATTEST: T. L. BALL, City Secretary, City of Decatur, Texas. (City Seal)

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